

Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 01313/100H506-US1 Examiner Art Unit , Filing Date Application No. . 1623 October 31, 2001 D. Khare 10/002,399 - Conf. # 1039 Applicant(s): Harding et al. Invention: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims** Highest Number Number Remaining After **Previously Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate 144.00 18 **Total Claims** 101 93 Х Independent 0.00 8 8 Х Claims 290.00 Х Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 110.00 Petition for Extension of Time (\$110) Other fee (please specify): 110.00 Terminal Disclaimer (\$110) 654.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-0100 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 16, 2004 Jay P. Lessier Attorney Reg. No.: 41,15/1 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (212) 527-7714



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For: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the April 16, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper

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